

**To:** Chairperson and Authority Members                      **Date:** February 19, 2003  
**From:** Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director  
**Subject:** **Agenda Item 6 — Los Angeles-Orange County-San Diego Corridor Update**

**Discussion**

Staff will present an update on the technical studies being done in the Los Angeles-Orange County-San Diego (LOSSAN) Corridor. The presentation will focus on the conventional rail improvements being investigated for the corridor and a “Strategic Business Plan” which is being developed for the potential conventional improvements. The Strategic Business Plan provides an opportunity for additional public input along the LOSSAN rail corridor, identification of potential short-term, medium-term and long-term projects for the corridor, and could be utilized to assist in further screening design options at key locations along the corridor. Staff will identify the locations where additional screening may be possible, and a schedule for the presentation and approval of screening recommendations.